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PRESIDENT IS ILL, CANCELS ALL CONFABS

ASKS THAT BERNARD BARUCH BE APPOINTED MEMBER OF REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

OPPOSED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Pomerene Wants to Try Out League, But Is Not Sure That It Will Prevent Wars

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson returned from his week end cruise to Hampton Roads today and was immediately ordered to bed by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, who announced that the president was suffering from dysentery. The president's condition is not serious and he will probably be able to receive callers before the end of the week.

Engagements with republican senators have been cancelled. The president has been feeling badly for several days.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the foreign relations committee to approve the appointment of an American member of the reparations commission provided for under the peace treaty, to act provisionally until the senate acts on the document.

The president said he considered it important to business interests that the United States be represented on the commission. The committee debated but failed to act in the matter, the republicans opposing the request.

It is understood that the president intends to appoint Bernard Baruch, of New York, as representative. The committee will again take the matter under advisement tomorrow.

Washington, July 21.—Senator Pomerene, democrat of Ohio, today urged the prompt and unreserved ratification of the treaty and league. He said he was not sure that the league would be a preventative of wars, but that it would tend to prevent and could be amended as experience required.

BURNS BOY IS BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Burns, Ore., July 19.—Presence of mind and intrepidity of Stewart Randall and Eldon Barrett, young boys, saved the life of Joseph Young, 14-year-old son of G. W. Young when bitten by a rattlesnake in the hills near this city. When bitten Joe immediately cut open the wound in his leg with a pocket knife and his chums gave "first aid" by alternately sucking the wound, after twisting a handkerchief tightly above it. The snake and its mate were found and killed and the skins brought home as trophies.

OREGON COWS MAKE NEW WORLD RECORD

Corvallis, Ore., July 21.—The highest average ever reported from as many as 3366 cows in five testing associations was made by Oregon herds for May, says E. L. Westover, federal and O. A. C. dairy extension specialist. The cows averaged 950.4 pounds milk and 39.79 pounds fat. When it is understood that 46 pounds of fat a month puts cows of America in the honor class, the Oregon dairy cow performance is seen to show up the average as good as specials in other states. The best cow was Dot, owned by Joe Durrell of Tillamook, which made a record of 2210 pounds milk and 103.87 pounds fat in May—the best of any cow west of the Mississippi river.

GOVERNOR DENIES "AIRPLANE" STORY

Was Misquoted and Says He Does Not Want to "Cut Out" Southern Oregon in Airplane Route

The Courier today received the following letter from Governor Olcott:

"Regarding the enclosed clipping from the edition of the Courier of the date of June 27th last, entitled 'Olcott Would 'Cut Out' Southern Oregon' I wish to say that the article is somewhat misleading and thought it worth while to inform you of the facts in the matter.

"A resident of your city, I believe it was W. R. Whipple, wrote a letter to me shortly after my return from Mather Field, Sacramento, calling my attention to a possible route from Oregon to California which would evade the dangers of the Chinese wall between Oregon and California—the Siskiyou. The letter pointed out the advisability of turning to the west to the coast from Eugene and following the beach line south. I referred the letter to Lt. Col. Henry L. Watson, commander of the air service at Mather Field, and his reply, which was forwarded to the party in question, was that the beach was not practical as a flying base or aerial highway for the reason that landings could not be made with safety on the beach.

"I have gone into some little detail in explaining this, as I did not want the good people of Grants Pass or anyone in Southern Oregon to have the impression that I was endeavoring to 'cut out' or in any manner lay out a route for aerial highway for the traffic north and south which is surely coming at a not late date.

"With appreciation of the courtesies extended our party while at your beautiful city, and with best wishes, I remain sincerely yours,

HEN W. OLCOTT, Governor."

The article Governor Olcott refers to was printed in the Courier, but credited to the Roseburg Review, which paper was given credit in the article for the statement to which the governor takes exception. Evidently he overlooked the credit.

NEGROES ATTACK WHITE WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 21.—The sixth attack by negroes on white women during the last four weeks on the streets of the nation's capital was reported Sunday by the police.

Washington, July 21.—Scores of negroes were injured and beaten in mob clashes between the whites and negroes today. Police said soldiers, sailors and marines led the disorder.

FIND MANGANESE ORE ON LITTLE RED MOUNTAIN

An immense body of manganese which today is worth \$200 per pound is said to have been discovered on Little Red mountain, just west of Red mountain—the peak just west of Mt. Ashland. The ore was first located five years ago by a mining man by the name of Keith who has recently filed on it. There is an outcropping of over an acre right on top of the mountain. Mr. Keith had samples assayed by a government assayer who reported the samples to be very high grade. There seems to be great quantities of it, and there are two varieties—one is the hard blue manganese, which is used in steel production, the other, a dioxide of manganese, is a soft substance of a deep blue, almost black color. Samples are being forwarded to the government assaying department at Washington, and should the results of the analysis prove as satisfactory as the first, capital has already been enlisted to exploit the mine. The property lies only two or three miles off a mountain road and is easily accessible.—Ashland Record.

TEXAS WANTS PRIVILEGE OF SELF DEFENSE

ASKS PRESIDENT FOR THAT LIBERTY OF ACTION ENJOYED BEFORE A STATE

GUERRILLA WARFARE SINCE 1875

Soldiers From Cheyenne Were Held Up and Robbed by Three Mexicans in Civilian Clothes

Austin, Tex., July 21.—The Texas legislature called attention of the president and congress today to "the guerilla warfare prevailing along the Texas-Mexican border since 1875," and have asked permission for "that liberty of action in protecting its citizens that the Republic of Texas enjoyed before becoming in good faith a state in the union."

Washington, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes and armed with rifles, were the band which held up and robbed the American sailors in the launch from the monitor Cheyenne near Tampico recently.

The Mexican authorities expressed regret and are trying to apprehend the bandits. The American soldiers were on a fishing trip and were robbed of their personal effects.

HOUSE FAVORS BOOZE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Washington, July 21.—The house today by a vote of 167 to 3 defeated the motion to strike from the prohibition enforcement bill the provision permitting the storage of liquor in homes for personal use.

CHIEF M'LANE ISSUES AUTO PARKING ORDERS

Chief of Police McLane requests all drivers to observe the proper parking of their cars when stopping on Sixth street. The proper way to park your car is to back in to the curb with the right rear wheel resting against or near the curb, leaving the front of the car out a few feet from the curb and pointing at an angle toward the street. In this manner any driver can easily get into his automobile and drive away without disturbing other cars.

Chief McLane especially calls attention to the fact that drivers must not hereafter block the streets while listening to band concerts or other entertainments. Only one line of automobiles will hereafter be allowed on each side of the street and cars must not be aligned up two or three deep, as has been done in the past. This order must be observed so that in case of fire the heavy fire truck would be able to pass along the street without running the risk of wrecking many automobiles. Such blocking of the streets is a dangerous practice.

The proper parking of cars on the street will also be demanded at the band concerts. Heretofore autos have been driven straight into the curb, leaving the rear of the car projecting out into the street. Thus when there is a solid line of automobiles present, the driver of any particular car must necessarily back his machine blindly into the street. Here, as on other parts of Sixth street, cars must be left standing with the rear right wheel to the curb, the front of the car standing a few feet away from the curb.

Strict compliance with Chief McLane's orders will save someone from getting seriously hurt, or possibly killed, as is almost sure to result if the careless parking up of automobiles on Sixth street is continued.

BELA KUN AND HIS RED ARMY DOWN AND OUT

SOVIET MINISTER DEPOSED BY TRIUMVIRATE COMPOSED OF THREE RADICAL LEADERS

"ALLIES TOO WEAK TO ATTACK"

Sweden Gets in Bad With Petrograd Soviet; Representatives of Other Nations in Danger

Vienna, July 21.—Bela Kun, soviet minister of war and foreign affairs, has been deposed by a triumvirate composed of Tibor Szamussy, Moses Alpari and Varga, newspapers say. Varga is military commander of Budapest. The three are radical leaders.

The governing triumvirate is convinced that the allies are too weak or unwilling to intervene forcibly. Bela Kun's "Red Army" is said to be breaking up, money value is depreciating, and food conditions are unbearable.

Stockholm, July 21.—The bolshevik government at Petrograd has refused to release five members of the Swedish legation there, who were recently arrested. The Swedish foreign office believes that representatives of other nations will be arrested.

FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 21 TO JULY 26

Washington, July 19.—Pacific Coast States: Generally fair weather and normal temperature.

U. S. BUILDING CHAIN OF FORTS ALONG BORDER

El Paso, Texas, July 21.—Like the chain of forts built in the days of the Indians to guard the Staked Plains and the southwest from raids by marauding bands of savages, the United States army is building permanent outposts along the Mexican border to prevent incursions by armed bands of Mexican bandits across the borders. These will extend from the Pacific to the mouth of the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas, and will be garrisoned by detachments of infantry and cavalry from the Southern department.

Construction work is in progress on these permanent outposts in the El Paso district, including the Big Bend sub-district of Texas and the sub-district of New Mexico. In the Big Bend, where many Mexican raids have occurred, these outposts are being built like the blockhouses of frontier days with trenches surrounding the low adobe and concrete buildings, built in the form of a quadrangle to give the best possible defensive protection. At Palvo, Ruidosa, Redford, Glen Springs and Vado Piedra these outposts are being constructed under the direction of Col. George Langhorne, commander of the sub-base. A cantonment also is being built at Marfa, Texas, 60 miles from the border, to serve as headquarters for the outposts.

ARTIFICIAL LEG-MAKING IS NOW GREAT INDUSTRY

Bucharest, July 19.—Artificial leg factories have been established under American auspices in Bucharest, Belgrade and Athens. In these workshops the latest models of American legs are made for the war wounded under the direction of American workmen. In all Rumania, Serbia and Green native workers are being taught the latest American methods of manufacture.

ALMEDA MINE AGAIN IN FEDERAL COURT

George Drew, Stockholder, Sues Other Stockholders for Accounting of Expenditures

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Another revival of the several years of litigation involving rival stockholders and directors of the Almeda Mines company and the Almeda Consolidated Mines company was started in the federal court Saturday when George Y. Drew, a stockholder, brought suit against other stockholders, directors and state officials for a complete accounting of all affairs of the two concerns. The amount involved runs high into the millions.

The plaintiff asks that the federal court nullify all legal proceedings which have been instituted and are now pending in the circuit court of Josephine County. He asks also that the entire property involved in the litigation be awarded to the Almeda Consolidated Mines company and against the Almeda Mines company. The plaintiff charges various of the directors and stockholders with fraud and deception, and alleges that the earlier litigation dating several years back was started as a means by which they could procure control of the property.

The same litigation has been before the federal court on former occasions. It also has been in the courts of Josephine and Douglas counties and in the Multnomah county circuit court.

FIRE AT FOREST GROVE

Portland, July 21.—Business property valued at approximately \$5,500 was destroyed, and two persons were injured seriously in a fire which for two hours yesterday threatened to wipe out the entire downtown section of Forest Grove. Fire Chief Lennerville said that fully 30 blazes were burning before the flames were finally conquered with the aid of the Hillsboro fire department. Portland apparatus went to combat the fire, which was under control before the equipment arrived.

FRYE HAS BAD LUCK IN TRYOUT AT PORTLAND

(Oregonian)

Sergeant Ernie Frye, Grants Pass 208-pounder, who has been signed by the Portland Pacific Coast league club, was hit for 11 bingles in six innings by the G. M. Standifer Shipbuilding corporation team yesterday afternoon on the Vaughn street grounds. Standifer beat Battery A, 21 to 2, making 17 hits off the combined offerings of Frye and Errol Winterbotham.

Frye injured his right toe a couple of days ago and as he is one of those flingers who find it necessary to raise up on that extremity in order to produce a fast ball he was out of luck. It is usually the case that a chucker has a sore arm. 'Twill be hard in Frye's case if both his toe and arm go on the bum at the same time.

At that, Frye showed the boys a fast ball and a good assortment of curves, although veterans like Charley Moore and Marshall had no difficulty in finding Hub Pernoll's protegee. Frye stands about 6 feet 2 inches and may get a chance to work for the Beavers when his toe gets better.

JAPS ARE BUILDING

Tokio, July 21.—Japan will make serious efforts to improve her navy by building seven submarines of 1,000 tons each. Several German submarines have fallen to Japan as a result of the peace arrangements and are expected soon to arrive in Japanese ports.

PHONE STRIKE IN WEST ABOUT TO BREAK UP

EIGHT HUNDRED OPERATORS RETURN TO WORK AT PORTLAND; SPOKANE BACK

19 UNIONS AT FRISCO STAY OUT

Sacramento Operators Still Defiant, But Big Strike Shows Evidence of Early Settlement

Portland, Ore., July 21.—All of the 800 striking telephone operators returned to work in accordance with the vote taken yesterday. They registered at 8 o'clock today and were put to work immediately or paid from that time on, union leaders announced. Some of the girls wearing ribbon badges showing their union membership were refused private registering. Some of them removed their badges, but others held out and were finally allowed to go to work.

The striking linemen also returned to work today. The strikers claim a victory, a year's agreement, a wage increase, and adjustment by the board.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Nine hundred striking operators of the electrical workers began returning to work this morning.

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—The strikers in this city returned to work today, after being out for several weeks.

San Francisco, July 21.—A few of the strikers here returned to work today, after voting yesterday to stay out. Nineteen unions on the coast will, it is reported, continue to strike. Ten of the unions voted to return to work. There will be a meeting tomorrow to settle the issue.

Sacramento, Cal., July 21.—The strikers here voted to stay out.

Los Angeles, July 21.—The strikers here returned to work today.

Salem, Ore., July 21.—Strikers in this city went back to work today.

Medford, Ore., July 21.—Telephone strikers in this city returned today but were not put to work, owing to failure of such instructions to arrive.

FORMER JOSEPHINE RESIDENTS PICNIC

The Sunday Oregonian of the 20th published a four-column photo taken at the picnic of former residents of Josephine county held at Laurelhurst park, Portland, Sunday, July 12, and a single column insert of both Mrs. Fannie Borchert and F. W. Chausse. The Oregonian prints the following: "More than 150 former residents of Josephine county gathered at Laurelhurst park last Sunday afternoon for a picnic and reunion, an annual affair held for the first time last year. William Ireland presided at the feast. Election of officers was held, F. W. Chausse being chosen as president and Mrs. Fannie Borchert secretary-treasurer.

"Many of the southern Oregon people were interested in the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Harth, who are here from California and were present at the gathering. Dr. Harth was a dentist in Josephine county until 11 years ago. This is the first time he has been back to Oregon."